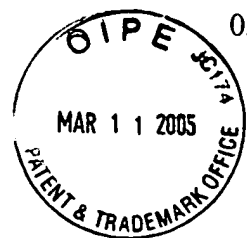


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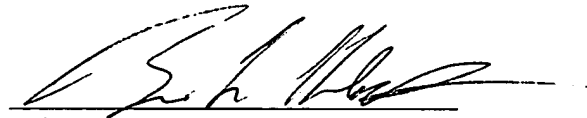
Patentees are in receipt of an Official Communication dated January 13, 2005, denying Patentees' request for a correction of FIG. 7. Patentees note that FIG. 7 of the above-noted patent does not correspond to FIG. 7 as filed. A copy of Sheet 5 with originally filed FIGS. 6 and 7 is attached, together with a copy of FIG. 7 of the patent. A

comparison shows that the PTO did not print FIG. 7 of the patent to correspond with that figure in the application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the decision denying the request for a correction of FIG. 7 be reconsidered and a Certificate of Correction be issued by the Patent and Trademark Office due to the error to FIG. 7 which appears in the printed patent as a result of Patent and Trademark Office mistakes.

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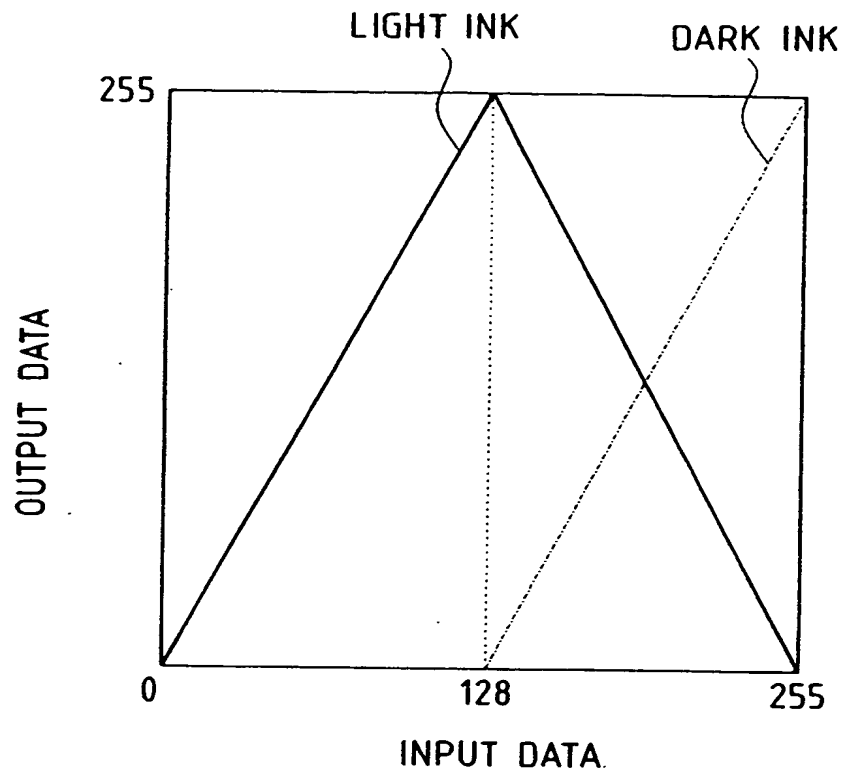


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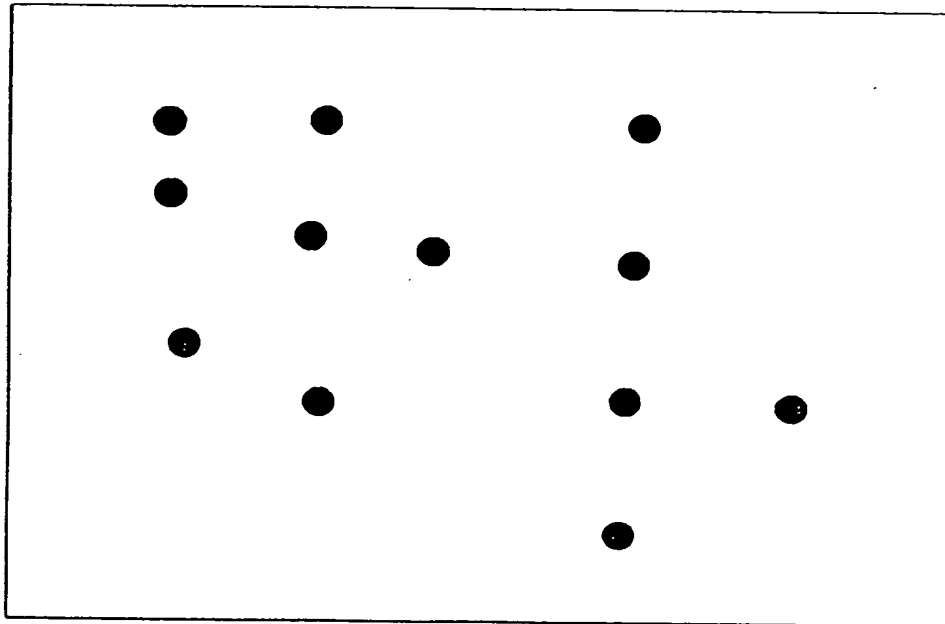


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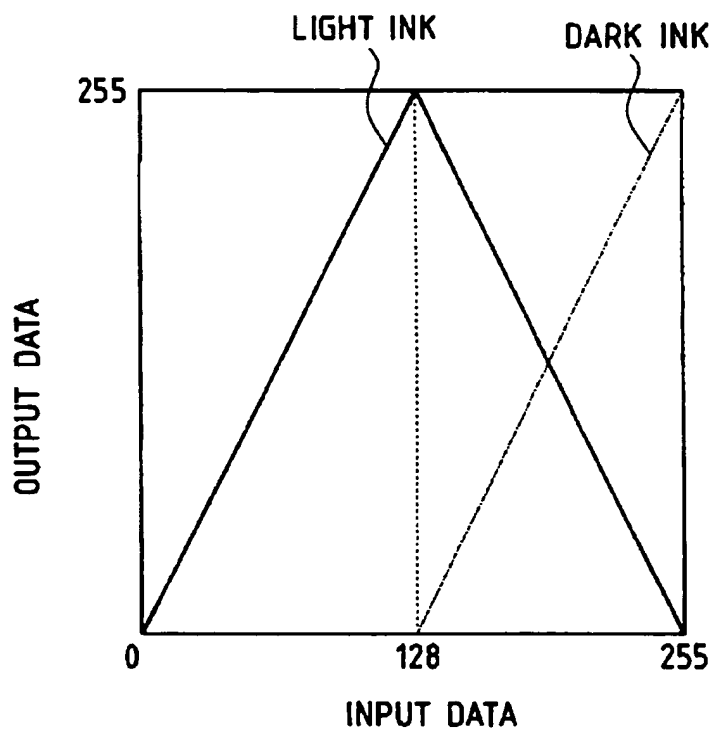


FIG. 7

